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THE WEATHER
PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARM-
ER TONIGHT. FRIDAY SHOWERS.**DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY CONVENTION**

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected in the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1910, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 29.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

Berlin	5
Brown	5
Butler	5
Clay	5
Clinton	9
Mt. Vernon, First Ward	10
Mt. Vernon, Second Ward	10
Mt. Vernon, Third Ward	8
Mt. Vernon, Fourth Ward	9
College	5
Harrison	5
Hilliar	5
Howard	5
Jackson	5
Jefferson	5
Liberty	5
Middlebury	5
Milford	5
Miller	5
Monroe	5
Morgan	5
Morris	5
Pike	7
Pleasant	5
Union	8
Wayne	7

By order of the Democratic county central committee.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman.

C. W. McKEN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Democratic caucuses to arrange for the selection of delegates and central committeemen at the primaries will be held as follows:

Liberty township—At the township house, Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

Berlin township—At the township house Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

Monroe township—Friday evening, April 22, at 7 o'clock, at the township house.

Pleasant township—At the township house, Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

Clinton township—At the township, Friday evening, April 22, from 7:30 to 8:30.

Miller township—At Brandon, Saturday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

Gambier and College township—At the town hall in Gambier, Monday evening, April 25, at 7 o'clock.

ANOTHER VICTORY

Another illustration of the trend of public sentiment and opinion was furnished Tuesday at the special election in the Rochester, New York, district for a member of congress, when the Democratic candidate, James S. Havens, was elected by a majority of 5,835 over his Republican opponent, George W. Aldridge. Two years ago the Republican candidate carried the district by 10,167. This makes the enormous change in the vote of 16,002. The result of this special election and the one in Massachusetts a few weeks ago are only forerunners of the election of a Democratic house of congress at the coming election in November.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herring of East Pleasant street.

LET ALL GO TOGETHER

Good news comes from Washington nowadays. Aldrich is going to quit. Hale of Maine is going to quit. Cannon is going to quit.

We hope this kind of elimination goes on until all the barnacles are scraped from the ship of state at Washington.

But even the retirement, whether forced or voluntary, of Aldrich, Hale, Cannon and other barnacles will not save Taft and the standpaters in 1912. Taft and his tariff must be eliminated with them if the process is to be carried to its logical conclusion.

HARMON STANDS PAT

At Columbus the legislature is having a desperate time trying to whip through one of the g. o. p. "party program" measures known as the Langdon bill, in preference to the Alsdorf bill to create a state tax commission as recommended by Governor Harmon.

Why doesn't the legislature quit playing politics and pass the bill recommended by the governor?

By trying to dodge the governor's recommendations and do something else so that no credit will accrue to Governor Harmon, the legislature is getting deeper into the hole all the time.

Governor Harmon stands pat on the recommendations made in his message. In a brief statement the other day he said: "What I want is a state tax commission which will take hold of the problem and work it out. As to the details, the commission can handle them, but I do desire such legislation as will solve the tax problem which is facing the people of the state. I want a just tax law which will treat all people alike and make all share their equal burden."

That is exactly what the people of Ohio want, the Republican members of this legislature will find it out next November.

IF IT MUST BE SO

During debate in the legislature on the proposition to safeguard taxpayers whose property is being appraised at full value by limiting the tax rate to one per cent, one of the Democratic senators intimated that there might be a special session immediately following adjournment of this session if the legislature passed a hocus-poetic "elastic tax limit" bill with no protection at all instead of keeping faith with the people.

After two such sessions as this legislature has given the state Governor Harmon no doubt would hesitate long and yield to almost any imposition rather than inflict another session upon the people. But if the worst comes to the worst and the governor finds it necessary to call the legislature back into special session for failing to do its duty before adjournment he will not be to blame and the people will know where to place the responsibility.

It would be a meritorious act to save the people of Ohio from the calamity of another session, but it would be still more meritorious for the governor to take even that desperate chance in the hope of saving the taxpayers of Ohio from disaster.

PIPE DREAM**About Mt. Vernon Wanting
League Baseball**

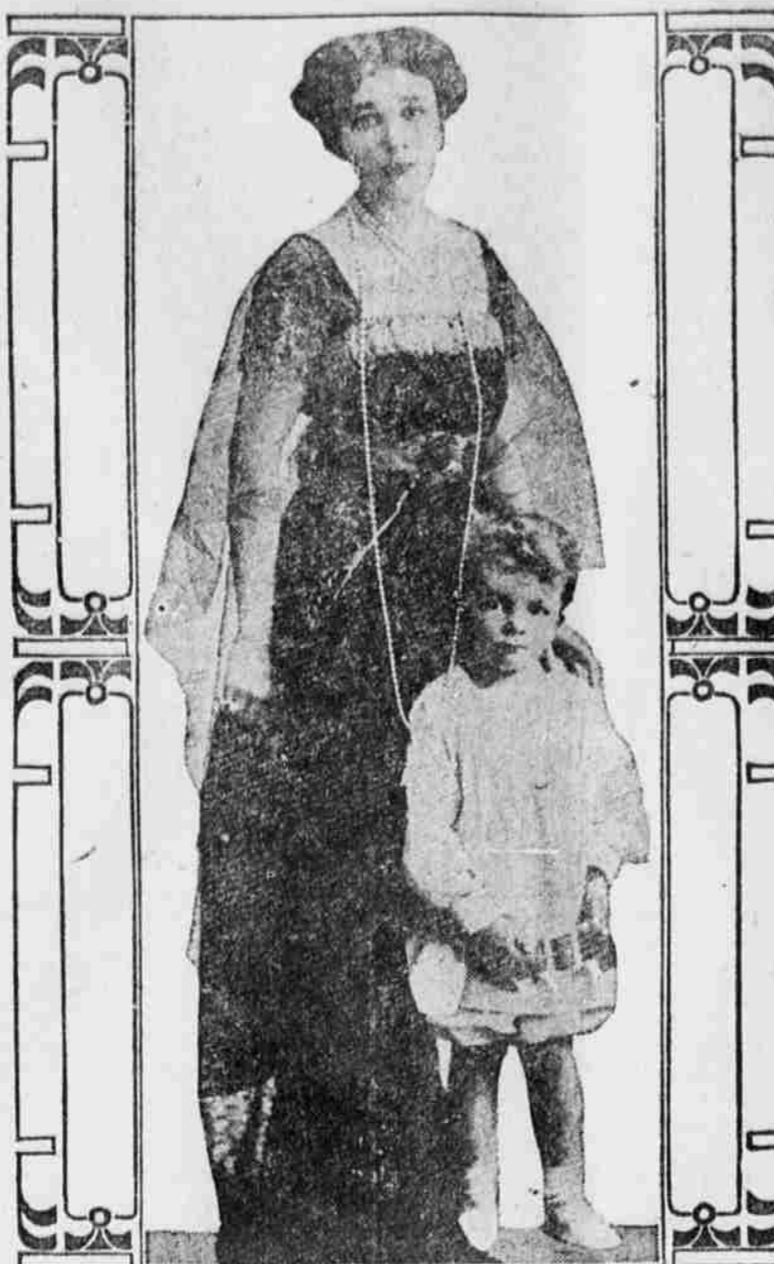
The Newark Advocate of Wednesday states that Mt. Vernon wants to get into the Ohio state league and that a Mt. Vernon man was in Newark Tuesday afternoon talking with Manager Berryhill of the Newark team, asking him about the situation. Manager Berryhill advised the Mt. Vernon man to take up the matter with the league as it would be a fairly easy matter to put a team in Mt. Vernon, for every manager in the league would be glad to contribute players.

The article goes on to state that Mt. Vernon had some real baseball players in years past, naming Helme Berger, Al Schweitzer, "Lefty" Webb, Jimmie Kettler, "Rube" Geyer and others.

The whole story about Mt. Vernon wanting to get into the league seems to be without foundation as there has been no talk of the kind in this city this year.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS OF TEXAS

Houston, Texas, April 21.—The third annual convention of the post-office clerks of Texas began here this morning, several hundred members being present. Mayor Rice welcomed the visitors and President A. E. Willis responded for the association. The feature of the session was an address by Frank T. Rogers of Chicago, president of the national association of postoffice clerks.

**Mrs. Capt. David Beatty,
Daughter Late Marshall Field**

Another heir to the millions of the late Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, has arrived. Mrs. David Beatty, wife of Captain Beatty, in the English army, and daughter of the late merchant, is again a mother. Mrs. Beatty was at one time prominent in society in this country, and rumor had it that it was through the influence of his wife and father-in-law that the captain received his advancement to that rank. Mrs. Beatty moves in the select circles of England, where she now makes her home.

**THE CITY SOLICITORS
HAVE CAUSE FOR WORRY**

That the Paine law, relating to the government of Ohio cities, soon will be taken to the courts for interpretation, seemed to be a foregone conclusion, during the discussion of the Tuesday by the city solicitors of Ohio in their annual convention at the city hall, says the Columbus Dispatch. Attorney General Denman, in his address on the Paine law, told the solicitors that he had refrained from giving any opinion on the question of the scope of the civil service commission in determining what shall be the classified positions and what shall be believed that point would be soon taken to the courts anyway.

The talk of Mr. Denman showed that the law is filled with almost hopeless ambiguities. Mr. Denman held to his recent written opinion of the law, to the effect that only members of the police and fire departments derive any real protection from the Paine law civil service provisions. He believed that any persons outside those departments who were appointed by the mayor might have an appeal to the civil service commission in case of dismissal, but admitted that persons so appointed are extremely limited.

The mistake made by the codifying commission in changing the law so that the civil service commission became an original court of inquiry instead of a court of appeal in case of suspension, was discussed.

DEATH**Comes To A Merchant At
Lexington**

(Mansfield News)

Hugh Preston Maxwell, for thirty-six years proprietor of the general store in the village of Lexington, died at his home there Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock after having been in poor health for the past two years. He had been seriously ill for three weeks with heart trouble and had been practically unconscious since sustaining a stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

Mr. Maxwell was born in this county Dec. 3, 1848, and resided in this vicinity during his entire life, having been among the highly respected residents of the village of Lexington in which he was engaged in business for

such a long term of years.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Effie and Dwight, of Mansfield; and Ray and George of Lexington; and one daughter, Mrs. H. D. Sowers, of Cleveland, also three brothers, David, of this vicinity, William, of Wichita, Kas., and Dr. G. F. Maxwell of Sandusky, and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie B. Shauk, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Martha Ink, of this vicinity. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church in Lexington.

Funeral from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. O. Jenkins and the Rev. H. F. Thompson, of Lexington. Burial in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony Jacquet was taken from her home on Ridgewood avenue to the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday morning in McCormick's ambulance.

Mr. Frank White of Millersburg underwent a successful operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday morning.

Postmaster S. G. Dowds and Mr. E. E. Shireman went to Columbus Wednesday morning on business.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. As he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Youths' Solid Shoes, 12 to 2 1/2 \$1.15
Little Gents' Solid Shoes, 9 to 11 1/2 95c**Webster**World
Famous
Shoes"Better Shoe
than Ever Made"**Extra Special
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Children**Child's Shoes 5 to 8,
price 89c
8 1/2 to 12 98c
12 1/2 to 2 1/2 \$1.23**ROCK OAK SOLES
THEY WEAR
WELL**Same scale of prices
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and Oxfords.**Ladies'
Shoes**Ladies' Patent Colt Button, black cravenette top, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. All this week \$1.98
Same in Plain Kid, all patent or gun metal.

Ladies' Patent Colt Button or Lace, regular \$2.00 value, this week \$1.48

Ladies' Patent Colt or Gun Metal, Ankle Strap Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$2.00 grade. All this week \$1.48

Ladies' Red Cross Julietts, for everyday wear, easy and comfortable. They bend with the foot. Regular \$1.50 value. All this week 98c

Ladies' House Slippers, in leather and serge cloth 49c

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Implies"

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HEALTH**Board Reorganizes On Wednesday Evening****Lester Hadley The New
Sanitary Policeman****Board Refused License To
An Ice Man**

The meeting of the city board of health for reorganization was held Wednesday evening with all members present, Mayor Charles A. Mitchell in the chair.

The board organized as follows: President pro tem—B. H. Blair. Clerk—John L. Brinslag. Health Officer—Dr. Harry W. Blair. Sanitary Policeman—Lester Hadley. W. L. McIntire asked for a permit to sell natural ice from his pond in the east end of the city, but the permit was not granted by the board of health.

Frank H. Tanner, of the board of trustees of the Ohio tuberculosis san-

atorium located near Mt. Vernon, states that the sanatorium is gradually being filled with patients. There are quarters for forty-eight patients at the sanatorium and there are now thirty-nine patients there. Only five patients who were originally received have been discharged from the place.—Mansfield News.

ANNUAL**Meeting Of The Humane
Society Is Held**

The adjourned meeting of the Knox county branch of the humane society was held Tuesday evening in the office of Capt. M. M. Murphy, with a good attendance. Humane Agent Jacob Lybarger gave the following report for the year ending April 13, 1910: Cases of cruelty to children 17, cruelty to wives 6, cruelty to old persons 5, cruelty to wives and children 7, cases of non-support investigated 31, cruelty to horses 49, cruelty to mules 2, cruelty to dogs 4, cruelty to birds 1, cruelty to sheep 2, cruelty to stock, horses, cows, etc. 4, cruelty to cattle 10, arrests for cruelty to children 1, arrests for non-support 9, arrests for

cruelty to horses 2, horses killed and buried 6, horses condemned and ordered off streets 9, horses tagged 15, cases of over-loading 2, horses ordered fed at owner's expense 3, men ordered to blanket horses 12, cows killed and buried 3, warned against reining horses too high 10, warned against driving lame horses 4, warned against fast driving 4, warned against cruelty to horses 15, cases not under jurisdiction of society 5, cases investigated and found groundless 5, cases lost before grand jury 2. Mr. Nixon, treasurer, made the report which was accepted.

The following officers were elected for the year 1910:

President—Capt. M. M. Murphy.
Vice-President—James McElroy.
Secretary—Lyman Keene.
Treasurer—M. Nixon.**VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE**

Richmond, Va., April 21.—The season of the Virginia state baseball league begins today, to continue until September 10. In the initial game Lynchburg plays Roanoke, Portsmouth at Norfolk, and Danville at Richmond.

***There will be a play and a box social given on Saturday evening, April 23rd, 1910, at the Arnold school house, which is situated two miles south of North Liberty. Admission free.